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SUBJECT: FRASER VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT

I. WHITE HOUSE WILL MAKE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AT
10:00 A.M. EDT TUESDAY, JULY 6:

PRESIDENT FORD HAS INVITED THE PRIME MINISTER OF
AUSTRALIA, THE HONORABLE ' . MALCOLM FRASER, TO MAKE AN
OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON JULY 27. THE PRIME
MINISTER HAS ACCEPTED. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MRS. FRASER, BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREW S. PEACOCK, AND
BY OTHER OFFICIALS.

THIS WILL BE MR. FRASER'S FIRST VISIT TO WASHINGTON
SINCE HE BECAME PRIME MINISTER LAST YEAR. HE LAST VISITED
THE UNITED STATES IN 1970, WHEN HE WAS MINISTER FOR
DEFENSE.

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THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD THE PLEASURE OF RECEIVING AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTERS ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE PAST. THESE VISITS GIVE AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND TO REAFFIRM THEIR CLOSE TIES.

DURING HIS VISIT, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL MEET THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS. HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, AND AT A LUNCH HOSTED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT GOA WILL MAKE PARALLEL ANNOUNCEMENT AT 12:00 P.M. CANBERRA TIME JULY 6. ROBINSON

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